WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Policy for Development of Highways

*321. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the highway development policy with respect to the cost of construction and award of contract to private investors on build-operate-transfer basis; and

(b) the response received so far in this regard from the private investors?

THE MINSITER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI M. THAMBI DURAI): (c) The Highway Development Projects under BOT Scheme are awarded based on transparent, open and competitive tenders. The tenders are invited in double cover system i.e. technical offer and financial offer.

The cost of the projects in case of BOT projects is decided on the principle of least cost to the user.

(b) The response of private investors has been encouraging. A total number of 16 projects have already been awarded under BOT scheme till date as per statement annexed.

Statement

(A) Road Projects

s. No.	Project Name	NH No.	State	Cost Rs. Crores	Status
1.	•Thane-Bhlwandi By-pass	3 & 4	Maharashtra	103	Completed
2.	•Chalthan Road Over Bridge	8	Gujarat	10	Completed
3.	'Udalpur -Bypass	8	Rajasthan	24	Completed
4.	Construction of six bridges	5	Andhra Pradesh	50	In progress
5.	Coimbatore Bypass	47	Tamil Nadu	90	In progress
6.	Durg Bypass	6	Madhya Pradesh	68	Agreement signed. Finanical closure awaited.
7.	Narmada Bridge	8	Gujarat	113	In progress
8.	Nardhana ROB	3	Mahashtra	34	In progress
9.	Patalganga Bridge	1	Maharashtra	33	In progress
10.	Hubli-Dharwar By-pass[4]		Karnataka	68	In progress
11.	Nellor Bypass	5	Andhra Pradesh	73	Agreement signed. Financial closure awaited.
12.	Koratalaiyar Bridge	5	Tamil Nadu	30.00	Agreement signed. Actual construction to commence
13.	Khambatki Ghat tun-need & road	4	Maharashtra	37.80	Agreement singed. Actual construction to commence.
14.	Nasirabad ROB	6	Maharasthra	10.45	Agreement singed. Actual construction to commence.
15.	Wainganga Bridge	6	Maharashtra	32.60	Agreement singed. Actual construction to commence.
16.	Mahi Bridge	8	Gujarat	42.00	Agreement singed. Actual construction to commence.
	TOTAL			818.85	

*Since completed and opened to traffic